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GOVERNMENT ORDERS REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN-SUBSIDIZED
ORGANIZATIONS, OUTLINES TAKE-OVER POLICY

On 29 December 1950, the 65th administrative conference of the Government Administration Council of the Central People's Government adopted "Regulations Governing Registration of Cultural, Educational, and Relief Organizations, and Religious Bodies which Accept Foreign Subsidies or are Being Operated by Foreign Funds," and a "Decision on Policies for Dealing With the US-Subsidized Cultural Educational, and Relief Organizations, and Religious Bodies."

The first decision stipulates that all foreign-operated or subsidized organizations in China shall be required to register at special offices to be set up by provincial or municipal people's governments. Information to be supplied at registration includes: nature of enterprise, name or title, address; name, age, nationality, and brief personal history of responsible official; amount and origin of funds, etc. Each organization or body is required to submit a periodic activity and financial report to the registration office. Any organization or body which violates these regulations shall be taken over, reorganized, closed, or otherwise dealt with by the proper people's government.

The second decision stipulates methods of complete take-over of the US-subsidized cultural, educational, and relief organizations, and religious bodies, as well as methods of placing them under the control of the Chinese people.

REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN SUBSIDIZED BODIES -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao, Jih-pao,
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Peiping, 29 December (Hsin-hua) -- On 29 December 1950, the 65th administrative conference of the Government Administration Council adopted the following regulations:

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REGULATIONS GOVERNING REGISTRATION OF CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND
RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, AND RELIGIOUS BODIES IN CHINA WHICH ACCEPT
FOREIGN SUBSIDIES OR ARE BEING OPERATED BY FOREIGN FUNDS

Article 1

These regulations are instituted to facilitate control over the cultural educational, and relief organizations, and religious bodies which accept foreign subsidies or are being operated by foreign funds.

Article 2

The cultural, educational, and relief organizations, and religious bodies covered by these regulations include the organizations listed below; all societies or enterprises accepting subsidies or regular yearly contributions from foreign sources; or institutions operated by foreigners or foreign institutions operated by Chinese nationals:

- a. Higher schools, middle schools, primary schools, kindergartens, schools for blind and deaf, and other educational enterprises.
- b. Hospitals, sanitariums, leper hospitals, medical units, and other medical organizations.
- c. Religious bodies and their subsidiary enterprises.
- d. Orphanages, homes for the aged, foundling homes, and other social welfare and relief agencies.
- e. Newspaper companies, printing shops, publishing firms, and book-stores.
- f. Libraries, museums, and other cultural enterprises.
- g. Other various cultural and educational groups and research institutions.

Article 3

All groups concerned shall apply for general registration in observation of the governmental law. The organizations and bodies designated in Article 2 of these regulations shall apply for special registration with the proper provincial or municipal people's government in accordance with the nature and category of their work (for example, school and hospital registration, social organization registration, industrial and business registration, etc.). Information to be supplied at the time of registration includes: nature of the enterprise, name or title, address; name, age, nationality, and brief personal history of the responsible official; amount and origin of capital and operational funds; conditions under which the capital and funds are being used, content and nature of work, etc. Detailed instructions for carrying out these regulations shall be given separately.

Article 4

The respective provincial or municipal people's governments shall establish special registration offices to carry out the registration.

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Article 5

The organizations and bodies mentioned under Article 2 of these regulations shall observe strictly the Common Program and the laws and rules of the Central People's Government of China. They are forbidden to carry on activities which are considered disadvantageous to the Chinese people, and are required to do the following:

- a. Every 6 months, submit to the proper special registration office an activity and financial report.
- b. Report to the government authorities concerned and to the proper special registration office, whenever changes or shifting of capital or receipts of foreign remittances are made.

Article 6

Organizations and bodies found to be acting contrary to Article 5 of these regulations or to have concealed information or to have given false reports, shall be dealt with by the proper provincial or municipal people's government when such evidence is found. In serious cases, the organizations and bodies concerned shall be taken over, reorganized, or closed, according to the decision of the proper higher level people's government.

Article 7

The time limit for registration shall be 3 months after the adoption of these regulations. For failure to register, the organizations and bodies concerned shall be dealt with by the proper people's governments.

Article 8

Whenever organizations or bodies which have registered under these regulations shall sever their connection with foreign aid, they can apply to the same registration offices for cancellation of registration.

Article 9

Detailed instructions for carrying out these regulations shall be given by the Committee of Culture and Education of the Government Administration Council.

Article 10

These regulations shall be promulgated by the Government Administration Council of the Central People's Government of China.

TAKE-OVER POLICY FOR US-SUBSIDIZED AGENCIES -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao,
31 Dec 50

On 29 December 1950, the 65th administrative conference of the Government Administration Council, Central People's Government, adopted a "Decision on Policy for Dealing with the US-Subsidized Cultural, Educational, and Relief Organizations, and Religious Bodies."

The policies, suggested by Vice-Premier Kuo Mo-jo, were adopted to clear away completely the effects of cultural aggression of US imperialism in China and to safeguard the autonomous authority of the cultural, educational, and religious enterprises of the people of China, to stop US imperialistic elements from engaging in illegal activities by utilizing cultural, educational, and religious bodies. The policies are as follows:

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DECISION ON POLICIES FOR DEALING WITH THE US-SUBSIDIZED CULTURAL,
EDUCATIONAL, AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, AND RELIGIOUS BODIES

1. The Central People's Government shall plan and aid the people to make all US subsidized organizations and bodies completely self-sufficient.
2. Depending on varying circumstances, the US-subsidized cultural, educational, medical organizations shall be taken over by the Central People's Government and transformed into state-owned enterprises, or continued to be operated by private bodies but reorganized into enterprises operated solely by the Chinese people. The Central People's Government shall give appropriate financial assistance to those which experience financial difficulties during the take-over period.
3. The China People's Relief Association shall take over and operate all US-subsidized relief organizations.
4. The US-subsidized religious bodies shall be placed under the management of Chinese believers. The Central People's Government shall encourage independence, self-support, and nature missionary movements among religious bodies.

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